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Independents-A Test.

An independent Democratic candidate for the Legislature is simply a MAHONE candidate. That's all. MA-HONE himself started out as a good Conservative or Democrat who was only anxious to readjust the State debt. He was a HANCOCK Democrat in 1880, and in 1881 claimed to be a better Democrat than BEN. HILL. Now, he is a leader of the Republican party. boldly avowing that he is a Republican and calling his the Republican party. Independent Democratic candidates

for the House of Delegates or Senate will follow MAHONE'S example if they succeed in humbugging the people into electing them. They will be as meek as MosEs before their election, and as defiant as JOHN WISE afterwards. They will be as good Democrats as BEN. HILL until they get into the Legislature, and as good Republicans as MAHONE after they get there. They will prove false to the Democrats in every instance-mark the prediction.

But this little game of MAHONE'S may be easily blocked. These Independents must be asked to tell the public wherever they speak, or, if they are not speakers, sign their names to cards telling the public, whether they intend to vote for MAHONE for United States senator or not. Bring them to the book. Put them to the test. Get them pledged against MAHONE in black and white, and he will soon issue orders to have every man of them defeated. Or if they refuse to give the required pledge, drop them as you would hot potators. Give them a wide berth. Have naught to say to them, except to tell them you are a Democrat and cannot vote for a Makoneite because he calls himself a Democrat, nor for an " Independent." Beware of the man who is too good to be either a Democrat or a Republican. As it was once American annals." said of Lord THURLOW that he was a hypocrite for the reason that no man could be as wise as he looked, so it may be said of all such "too-good"

men that they are hypocrites. Down with the Independent Demo- You know that BLAINE and WISE are cratic candidates for the Legislature- engaged in the effort to defeat the gal-They are disguised Mahoneite candi. lant FITZ LEE. See that they do not

fault of yours. Blaine, Again-Wise. Mr. BLAINE's speech at Augusta, Maine, last November, the principal points of which were reproduced in our discussing the Virginia campaign says issue of yesterday, was not the only Mr. Wise is making strenuous efforts in the southwestern portion of the State, utterance he made last year concerning the southern people. Recall the ma- where the voters are nearly all white, lignity of that November speech, and to win back the men who joined MA then read again some of the declara- HONE when "he first raised the standtions contained in his letter accepting ard of revolt against Democracy," but the Republican nomination for Presi- who left him in the last two canvasses dent of the United States. In the Au- and returned to their first love. Our gusta speech, "affrighted" colored Raleigh contemporary is right, but it men figured largely, as did also does not state the case as strongly as the alleged injustice and inequality it might have done. Mr. WISE is which he found involved in the making strenuous effors to drag into fact that although there were the Republican party-the party which many thousands of negro voters in in the North is led by the BLAINES, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana. the LOGANS, the SHERMANS, and the Mississippi, Florida, and the other FORAKERS-the men who sided with law." No wonder she is a "cutter." southern States, not a single one of MAHONE on the debt question when those voters counted for anything when MAHONE claimed to be a Demothe votes for electors of President and crat, but who left him when that Vice-President of the United States were finally canvassed and declared. He ignored the fact that not a single Democratic elector was chosen by the mil- lish of the matter. But whether the lions of white Democratic voters in News and Observer is altogether clear Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, or not as to the past in Virginia, it cer-Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsyl- tainly grasps the present. It convania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minne- tinues : sota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, &c., &c., -not one. These millions of white voters voted for CLEVELAND in their respective States in November, but when the time came to declare the results, it was found and proclaimed that CLEVE. from this State, and our prayers for LAND had not received a single elector in all those States. In Illinois 300,000 white Democratic votes were thus totally ignored; in Iowa, 177,000; in larly." Kansas, 90,000; in Maine, 50,000; in Massachusetts, 122,000; in Michigan, 189,000; in Minnesota, 70,000; in Nebrasks, 54,000; in Ohio, 368,000think of that, Mr. BLAINE; in Penn. sylvania, 392,000—think of that, too, tion of the far-reaching results that Mr. BLAINE, and let us stop here with the figures which go to show how absurd is your complaint that not a single negro vote was allowed to be cast last year for

We return to our first point-namely, the inconsistency of the malignant declarations of the Augusta speech with the friendly professions made by Mr. BLAINE in his letter accepting the Republican nomination for President of the United States. When these latter were forthcoming be was feeding his ambition upon bright hopes of success in the southern States. When the former were resorted to, he had abandoned all hope of carrying any southern State, and had the South be regarded as sincere. reso ved to engage his followers in a erate attempt to render the North as solid as the South, only for instead of against himself. The speech which vote for Mahoneites to be circuit and prettiest royal maiden of a marriageable We reproduced yesterday would be im- county judges; you vote for MAHONE age now to be found in Europe.

BLAINE in the "solid South."

a unaccompanied by the tance. In this latter he said : "I recognize, not without regret, the necessity for speaking of two sectious of our common country. But the re-gret diminishes when I see that the

tions of uniformity. It would be a

great calamity to change these influ-

ences, under which southern Common-

wealths are learning to vindicate

civil rights and adapting themselves to

the conditions of political tranquillity and industrial progress. If there be occasional and violent outbreaks in the

South against this peaceful progress, the public opinion of the country regards them as exceptional, and hopefully

trusts that each will prove the last.

The South needs capital and occupation,

not controversy. As much as any part of the North, the South needs the full

protection of the revenue laws which

the Republican party offers. Some of

the southern States have already enter-

ed upon a career of industrial develop

ment and prosperity. These, at least, should not lend their electoral votes to

destroy their own future. Any effort

to unite the southern States upon

issues that grow out of the mem-

ories of the war will summon the north-

ern States to combine in the assertion

of the nationality which was their in-

spiration in the civil struggle, and thus

great energies which should be united

in a common-industrial development

Democratic party shows itself a foe to

instinct of patriotism in the heart of the southern youth; it revives and stimu-lates prejudice; it substitutes the spirit

of barbaric vengeance for the love of

"A growing cordiality warms the

southern and northern heart alike"!

Oh, Mr. BLAINE, how could you be

more kind to the South than is your

friend WISE? "Confidence and es-

Well, the BLAINE National Commit-

tee of last year established about the

1st of October "new southern head-

quarters" at Nashville, Tennessee.

They were going to "beard the lion in

his den-the Douglas in his hall."

They invaded the solid South. They

issued a long address in which were

quoted BLAINE's words as they appear

tional Committee endorsed, as follows:

and emphasized by Mr. Blaine's public

acts and declarations. They convey the

party. The hopes, enthusiasm, and controlling spirit of Mr. Blaine's fol-

lowers are pledges that these words of

his will be fulfilled generously in an

Administration that will make 'the

new South' the inviting field for the

measureless unemployed energies, en-

West, and the arena of a material de-

velopment unprecedented even in

Alas, how differently do BLAINE,

People of Virginia, you see the

A National Canvass.

question was settled and he en-

deavored to sell them out to the

South-haters. That is the plain Eng-

"Mahone's only hope, it seems, de-

pends upon his ability to recall these

former followers in the Southwest;

and, as we have stated, all his efforts

nally. The struggle of our brethren

in that direction so far have failed sig-

will be watched with unusual interest

their success will be with them in all

their efforts. Their cause is indeed in

the States-the southern States particu-

Thus the News and Observer adds

another to the many evidences of a

wide-spread interest in the Virginia

canvass. Thus it adds testimony to

the fact that there is a general recogni-

would follow a Democratic victory. It

bears out fully the statement we have

made time and again that the Virginia

canvass is a national canvass. As re-

Already many of the independent and

fair-minded Republican papers in the

North have commented most favorably

upon LEE's speech at Accomack Court-

house, and just in proportion as that

speech is endorsed by the voters of Vir-

ginia will the patriotic professions of

When you vote the MAHONE ticket.

you vote against FITZHUGH LEE; you

terprise, and capital of the North and

peace, progress, and harmony."

teem " between the sections !

will be wasted in hurtful strife.

AKER, HALSTEAD, REID, and all the elements which separated them are fast disappearing. Prejudices have yielded and are yielding, while a growing cor-diality warms the southern and northrest of the enemies of the South. "No Independent in His." The following will serve as a model ern heart alike. Can any one doubt that between the sections confidence and esteem are to-day more marked letter to be used by all Democrats when MAHONE may tempt to betray than at any period in the sixty years preceding the election of President Lincoln? This is the result in part of their friends, their party, and their State: time and in part of Republican principles applied under the favorable condi-

ginia; you vote for all the visionary

and harmful schemes which he will

compel his followers in the Legislature

to adopt; you vote for the Republican

party; you vote with SHERMAN, FOR-

Editor of Warren Sentinel : I respectfully decline allowing my name to be further used as a candidate for the House of Delegates for the counties of Warren and Clarke. Being willing to sacrifice all personal considerations for the united success of the Democratic cause, I request all my friends to stand by me in a cordial support of the candidate who may have

a majority of Warren delegates.

I thank my many friends for the manly fight they made in my behalf, and sincerely hope that all past dif-ferences may redound to a triumphant election of State and county Demo-

eratic ticket. Respectfully, J. R. Rust. Nineveh, Va., August 25, 1885. Well done, Mr. Rust.

Won't Support Wise.

The Lynchburg Virginian has seen a letter from Captain J. H. RIVES, who is spending a season in Albemarle county, written to a Republican of that city and received yesterday, in which he says :

"I have received several letters from Republicans in different parts of the State asking my views, aid, &c., in support of the Mahone ticket; to these letters I have not replied, because I did southern prosperity by always invoking and urging southern political consolida-tion. Such a policy quenches the rising not desire to write so many letters. I received, however, a letter from Mr. Wise himself asking my support and requesting me to be present when he speaks in Lynchburg this month. To this letter I have replied, giving my reasons briefly why I cannot support him or the Mahone ticket."

> The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk Ledger says :

"Mahone has adopted a systematic plan for obtaining the names of all Democrats who have recently failed to secure Federal or other appointments. As soon as these are received by him a man is assigned to the duty of looking after the disappointed aspirant, and if he can be worked, a report of the fact is made to Mahone.

Thank Heaven, the Democrats of Virginia are not Democrats "for revenue only." They will not prove to be apostates because they cannot get what above, and which that Republican Na-MAHONE evidently regards as the price of fealty-fat offices. They will in-"These expressions are interpreted dignantly repel all his advances. Some of the most zealous Democrats in Virginia at this time are to be found among spirit, wishes, and purposes of the party the men who have recently applied for whose leader he has been as much as Mr. Clay was the leader of the Whig and failed to get places under the Democratic Administration.

What is the President doing, by means of the appointments in Virginia? There is not a sensible friend of his who will deny that he is trying to help his party; trying to put the most effective political workers where they will be more effective; trying to place the entire machinery of the public service in Virginia into the hands of the men who will use it most zealously for the Democratic party. Most of his Wise, and all the rest of them, talk friends approve this course, and rejoicingly boast that the President is using his power in Virginia as he ought to use spirit which animates your adversaries. his power in virginia as ne ought to it everywhere. New York Teibune.

Hurrah for CLEVELAND

We have already The Virginia Mediaccomplish their object through any cal Monthly for September, LANDON B. EDWARDS, M. D., and WILLIAM H. COGGESHALL, M. D., editors and proprietors, Richmond. The Raleigh News and Observer in

BRIEF COMMENT.

Now let the Mormons try to take the places of the Wyoming miners.

" News comes that the sorghum crop is safe " Another evidence that the South is in the saddle.

"A ship's crew lately arrived at Queenstown saw a sea serpent sixty feet long." The captain was too generous in issuing grog.

"Sir RICHARD SUTTON, the owner of the English yacht Genesta, says that his vessel is named after his mother-in-

A contemporary says: "SARAH BERNHARDT has had a hard fall.' That is one of the most reckless statements we have ever seen in print. Next we shall hear of a man being knocked down with a feather.

The Philadelphia Times says : " Some people are mean enough to wish that Ohio would secede and take HALSTEAD and SHERMAN both along." We move to strike out the word "mean" and insert the word "patriotic."

The National Republican says 'Let us have peace ' has become popular with the Bourbons (Democrats). In order that we may have peace let us have justice, the first condition of peace." Suppose you commence by more respects than one the cause of all telling the truth about the South.

> Love's Harvest. A Novel. By B. L. FARJEON. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1885. Price in paper 25 cents.

Personal.

Lady Brassey will publish an illus trated narrative of the recent cruise of the yacht Sunbeam, on which Mr. Gladstone sailed.

The Marchioness of Lorne, Princess ouise, is at Aix-le-Baines as Lady gards the South especially, the result Cowley. She is at one of the most unof the November elections will deterpretentious hotels. mine whether it will be worth while

Since Sarah Bernhardt was more ever to attempt in future to Shermanscared than hurt by her tumble down ize any southern State. As regards the stairs, the gossips are beginning to say that it was a poor advertisement any North, the good faith of the South will in a measure be tested by the result.

Mrs. Ole Bull, the Misses Longfellow, daughters of the poet, and Mr. Thorpe, fiance of Miss Annie Longfellow, are camping out at Moosehead

Judge Stowe, of Pittsburgh, is not afraid of the lawyers who appear before him. He told one of them on Tuesday : "You have lied to me," and there was no fight, either. The Princess Victoria of Teck, eldest daughter of the Princess Mary of Cambridge, Duchess of Teck, is called the

ther side. Some of the old Be FITZ LEE'S CAMPAIGN.

EASTERN SHORE CAPTURED.

Blair was ridiculous. On Tuesday

General Lee, with a party of friends.

took the train on the New York, Phila-

delphia and Norfolk railroad and went up

to New Church, near the boundary line

between Virginia and Maryland, from

which point the party rode seven miles

across the country to Chincoteague bay,

a broad sheet of water which separates

the main-land of Accomack from Chin-

coteague Island, which island is famed

for its ponies as well as for the intelli-

gence and hospitality of its inhabitants.

Chincoteague bay—seven or eight miles wide—was pleasantly crossed in an open sail-boat. The island is about a

mile wide and eight miles long, and has

a thrifty population of upwards of 2,500 souls. Many of the islanders

came down to welcome General Lee at

the landing. The party proceeded to the Atlantic Hotel, a handsome three-

story building, the largest and finest

hotel on the Eastern Shore. Here General Lee and party were hand-somely entertained by Mr. Mathews,

the proprietor.

About 8 o'clock in the evening

large crowd, composing nearly every voter on the island, assembled at the hotel to see and hear the Democratic standard-bearer. After a general in-

troduction and handshaking, General

Lee was introduced in fitting terms by

Hon, George T. Garrison, who briefly

addressed the people present and as-

sured them that General Lee would see

that the oyster industry, in which

Chincoteague is largely interested, should be properly fostered and pro-

When General Lee rose to speak he

was greeted with warm applause, and

throughout his speech the audience fre-

quently broke out into demonstrations

In the course of his speech General

Lee promised, if elected, to use his

best efforts to reconcile the conflicting

interests of the oyster industry and to

protect our waters from alien and law

less marauders. He showed that the

Democratic party, as the friend of the people, had founded the present system

of public schools, paid by far the

larger part of the taxes to support

them, and had originated and passed

every measure that had sustained them

and increased their efficiency. He was

in favor of the Blair bill, while Ma-

hone's allies in the Senate-Sherman,

Ingalls, Allison, and others-were op-

ern people would not give the colored

schools the portion of the fund they

would be entitled to under the act.

This was a foul slander upon the south-

ern people, who are as honest and high-minded as Sherman, Ingalls & Co. The

bill would pass Congress next winter.

when the Democrats of Virginia would

be in power to make an honest and

General Lee defended Auditor Marve

from the charges brought by the Ma-

honeites that he had diverted a portion

money is in the hands of the county

treasurers, where the Democrats put it

officer as the State ever had.

as honest and as competent as

The debt is settled on the basis of the

Riddleberger bill, and the Democrats

its provisions. General Lee said that if

the people elected him he would carry

out the people's will. He would have

no master, as would his competitor.

Johnny Wise, who has said of Mahone

General Lee's speech bristled with

facts and figures which disproved the

charges made by Mahone's people

against the Democrats. He arraigned

Wise for slandering Virginia in the

presence of the whole country, and said

such a man was not fit to be Governor

of this great Commonwealth.

The islanders were delighted with

General Lee's speech, and promised to

give him a big majority in November,

as they will surely do, for the island is

a Democratic stronghold. After short

speeches by other gentlemen of the party the meeting closed, and General Lee went

to bed to get a good night's rest. And

he got it. Before sunrise the next

morning he was up and on his way across Chincoteaque to visit the light

house on Assateague, an island which

fronts the sea to the east of Chinco

teague. Keeper Auderton met the

General and his party at the inlet that

separates the two islands, and took

them over in a skiff. On reaching the

light-house, which is one of the largest

and finest on the Atlantic coast, being

164 feet high, General Lee ascended

the long flight of steps to the top with-

out fatigue, and from this lofty look-

out enjoyed a magnificent view of the

ocean, spreading out to the east beyond the reach of human vi-

sion, and the beautiful islands

that skirt the Atlantic coast of the

After learning much about the work

ing of the light-house, General Lee and

party returned to Chincoteague, got

breakfast, and came back to the main

land. The afternoon express train

took him to Bell Haven, a pretty in-

land town on the border of Accomack

and Northampton, where he addressed

a large crowd, as already stated in your

No report could do justice to General

Lee's excellent speech. He completely

captivated his audience, and after th

speaking was over the people crowded

around him to be introduced and to

shake hands. General Lee spoke in

a large oak grove and from a plat-form which the citizens had erected and decorated. Just behind the plat-

form was a large sheet of bunting on

which was inscribed: "Welcome to

General Fitz Lee," and underneath

this was a skilfully-drawn picture of

the cavalry bugle, to whose notes our

gallant leader led his chivalrous soldiers

on so many fields of glory. The ladies

present vied with the men in doing him

to Eastville, the county-seat of North-ampton, where he addressed a large

crowd to-day, leaving in the afternoon

for Old Point, from which place he will

run up home and then proceed to the

Valley of Virginia, speaking at Lexing-

ton on Monday.

The campaign has opened here in carnest, and the Democrats have deter-

mined to give General Lee the largest

majority ever given a candidate before.

section of the State, and his magnetic

power as a man will draw many to him who have heretofore voted on the

His speeches will win votes in every

From Bell Haven General Lee went

Eastern Shore.

telegraphic columns.

Master, lead on, I'll follow thee,'

equitable distribution of the fund.

posed to it, because they said the south

of delight and approbation.

tected.

cans over here will vote for him, and I have not yet heard any one say that they were not pleased with General Lee and what he said. By the way, General Lee tells a very striking story on Johnny Wise, and the beauty of it is that it is true. For the Enthusiastic Reception-A Series of Spier did and Telling Speeches-A Good Story. beauty of it is that it is true. For the Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch, ONANCOCK, VA., Sept. 3, 1885. to hear General Lee in this contest I General Fitz Lee's visit to the East send it to the Dispatch. A soldier in ern Shore has been one of continued one of the southern States wrote to ovation. From the time he arrived General Lee soon after his nomination here last Monday up to his departure for Old Point to-day he has been the General Henry A. Wise, while on the disastrous retreat to Appomattox idol of these people, and yet all the homage that he receives does not turn his head one whit. He is the same open, free-hearted Fitz Lee after all. His reception at Accomack Courthouse Monday was as splendid as that of in the late war, was observed by a colonel of the army to be in an exhausted condition and leaning against a tree

He had no horse and was about to fall into the hands of the enemy, who were close on the heels of the retreating Confederates. The colonel rode to one of his men and asked him to lend General Wise his horse. The soldier did so. and that evening when he went to where General Wise's command had bivouacked to get his horse, he found the old General sitting on a stump holding the reins of the bridle. He returned the horse with many thanks, saying that he did not know what would have become of him but for the loan of the horse. Just as the soldier was about to leave General Wise said : "My son Johnny took my horse and rode away God only knows where he has gone, and perhaps he will never come again. But, to tell the truth, Johnny was born in the wrong place, and I'll be d-d if he don't get in the wrong place every time you give him half a chance. This is the story; but you must hear

General Lee tell it in order to enjoy i KALLIAS.

ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

September 3, 1885.

After full conference with the State Central Committee, it was deemed best to make a few slight changes in General Lee's appointments, changing the time of his speaking at Montgomery and Roanoke, and having him at Southampton instead of Suffolk October 26th. He will speak at Buckingham court 14th. Hon, C. T. O'Ferrall's appointments

are also changed to meet the judgment of State committeemen from the South-The appointment of Mr. Dunlop for

Goechland is withdrawn, Hon. J. W. Daniel being there that day [September Attention is called to these changes

and to additional appointments below.

Mr. Thomas R. Joynes, of Petersburg, is announced as assistant secretary of the State Executive Committee. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman. W. W. Scott, Secretary.

ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 14, 1885. The following appointments for pub

lic speaking are announced : GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

Lexington, Monday, September 7th. Covington, Tuesday, September 8th. Clifton Forge, September 8th, night. Brownsburg, Friday, September 11th. Fairfield, Friday, September 11th, ight. Staunton, Saturday, September 12th.

Buckingham Courthouse, Monday September 14th. Bath Courthouse, Tuesday, Septem-Woodstock, Shenandoah county, spe-

cial, same week. of the public-school fund. The school Harrisonburg, Rockingham county Monday, September 21st. Madison Courthouse, Thursday, September 24th.

to keep the coupons from swallowing it up. Auditor Marye, said he, was a gallant Confederate soldier, who lost a Luray, Page county, Monday, Sepleg on the field of battle, and he is as tember 28th. Christiansburg, Montgomery county, Tuesday, September 29th.

Salem, Roanoke county, Wednesday ptember 30th Roanoke City, Thursday, October 1st have accepted and are going to enforce Hillsville, Carroll county, Saturday

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday, October 5th. Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday, October 6th.

Tazewell Courthouse, Thursday, Oc. Bland Courthouse, Saturday, Oc

er 10th. Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday, October 12th.

Estillville, Scott county, Tuesday, Oc tober 13th. Lynchburg, Thursday, October 15th Marion, Smyth county, Friday, October 16th.

Abingdon, Saturday, October 17th. Jonesville, Lee county, Tuesday, Oc tober 20th.

Prince Edward Courthouse, Friday, October 23d. Blacks and Whites, Nottoway county,

aturday, October 24th. Petersburg, Saturday, October 24th, night. Jerusalem, Souhampton county, Monday, October 26th.

Isle of Wight Courthouse, Tuesday Norfolk city, Tuesday, October 27th,

nicht. Northern Neck, Thursday, October

Fairfax Courthouse, Saturday, October 31st. Alexandria, Saturday, October 31st,

Richmond city. Monday, November 2d, night. HON, JOHN E. MASSEY. Glade Springs, Washington county,

aturday, September 5th (P. M.)
Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday, eptember 7th. Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday, ptember 8th. Estillville, Scott county, Tuesday. September 15th.

Jonesville, Lee county, Tuesday September 22d. Washington county, Monday, September 28th. Christiansburg, Montgomery county,

Tuesday, September 29th. Bland Courthouse, special, after 29th. HON. R. A. AYERS. Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday,

eptember 7th. Martinsville, Henry county, Monday, September 14th. Marion, Smyth county, Monday ptember 21st.

Pearisburg, Giles county, Tuesday, September 22d. Craig Courthouse, Tuesday, September 29th. Independence, Grayson county, Mon-day, October 5th.

WALLER R. STAPLES. Charlottesville, Albemarle county. Monday, September 7th. Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday, ptember 14th. Salem, Roanoke county, Monday, September 21st.

L. D. STARKE.

Eastville, Northampton county, Monday, September 14th. M. Q. HOLT. Hicksford, Greensville county, Monday, September 7th.

C. E. STUART. Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Mon-day, September 7th.

September 14th. P. W. M'KINNEY. Fincastle, Botetourt county, Mon-

day, September 14th. C. T. O'FERBALL. Independence, Trayson county, Monlay, September 7th. Hillsville, Carroll county (special), ame week. Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday,

September 14th. Pearisburg, Giles county, Tuesday, September 15th. Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Wed-

nesday, September 15th, night. Tazewell Courthouse, Thursday, September 17th. Bland Courthouse, Saturday, Sep

tember 19th. Marien, Smyth county, Monday, Sep tember 21st. Jonesville, Lee county, Wednesday, September 23d.

Abingdon, Washington county, Mon-day, September 28th. Christiansburg, Montgomery county. Tuesday, September 29th. JOHN T. HARRIS.

Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Monday, September 7th. Berryville, Clarke county, Tuesday, September 8th. Front Royal, Warren county, Tues day, September 22d. Winchester, Frederick county, Monday, October 5th.

JOHN W. DANIEL. Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday, September 7th. Covington, Alleghany county, Tues day, September 8th. Rappahannock Courthouse, Monday

September, 14th. Alexandria, Tuesday, September 15th, night. Stafford Courthouse, Wednesday September 16th. Fredericksburg, Wednesday, Septem er 16th, night.

Goochland Courthouse, Monday,

September 21st. Brunswick Courthouse, Monday September 28th. Sussex Courthouse, Thursday, Octo-

ber 1st. JOHN T. GOOLRICK. Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Monday, September 7th. Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Mon-

lay, September 21st.

RICHARD F. BEIRNE. Spotsylvania Courthouse, Monday. September 7th Prince George Courthouse, Thursday, September 10th.

Mathews Courthouse, Tuesday, September 14th. Jerusalem, Southampton county, Monday, September 21st. King William Courthouse, Monday, September 28th.

THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Monday, September 7th. Appomattox Courthouse, Thursday, September 10th. Campbell Courthouse, Monday, September 14th.

JAMES N. DUNLOP. Hicksford, Greensville county, Monlay, September 7th. New Kent Courthouse, Thursday, September 10th. Louisa Courthouse, Monday, Septem-

ber 14th. Hanover Courthouse. Wednesday. September 16th. W. M. CABELL.

Appomatox Courthouse, Thursday September 10th. Buckingham Courthouse, Monday, September 14th. JAMES A. BUCHANAN.

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday, September 7th. Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday, October 6th. R. T. BARTON.

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday. September 7th. JAMES A. WALKER. Orange Courthouse, Monday, Sep-

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday. October 5th. Hillsville, Carroll county, Tuesday, October 15th.

GEORGE C. CABELL. Tappahannock, Essex county, Monday, September 21st. Saluda, Middlesex county, Wedneslay, September 23d.

Petersburg, Friday, September 25th ight). Primarily appointments are made for ounty-seats and on court-days. When special" is used it is intended, if not otherwise indicated, that time and place are left to the discretion of the local

Committees, JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman. W. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

A Meeting of Farmers in Nottoway On Thursday the 3d of September, 1885, a public meeting of farmers was held around the speaker's stand in the public square at the Courthouse. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the best mode of curing tobacco.

also called attention to the importance of having a farmers' and mechanics' hall for the use of the farmers, where they could quietly discuss all practical questions affecting their interests. He then introduced Mr. J. P. Williamson, of Petersburg, who made an address in favor of flue-curing tobacco in Southside Virginia. He said there was little competition in the tobacco markets for tobacco cured with open fire, while nearly all dealers and manufacturers bid for flue-cured tobacco. He said he visited those sections of Carolina and Virginia where this system prevailed, and the people were thriving and prosperous; that fluecured tobacco always sells higher than

the same quality of tobacco would cured in the old way. He also stated that at this time the bright-tobacco regions were suffering with severe drought and the crop greatly curtailed, and advised our farmers to cure without smoke. At the conclusion of his address, on motion of Dr. Hurt, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Williamson for his instructive address. The meeting then adjourned until next court, when there will be a mass-meeting in favor of Lee and high-priced tobacco.

T. E. CHAMBLISS, Chairman. J. M. Hurt, Secretary.

A Bridegroom Charged with Bigamy.

A Culpeper (Va.) special to the Bal-

timore Sun says: James R. Staples, a freight conductor on the Virginia Midland railroad, was married here to-day to Miss Rose Colvin, daughter of Mr Frank Colvin, a prominent citizen, and soon afterward was arrested upon the charge of bigamy. It was claimed by George E. Fortune, of Amherst county, who arrived here upon the 6 o'clock train, that Staples had married his sister some nineteen vearsago in Amherst county, and Fortune swore out a warrant and had Staples arrested upon the charge of bigamy about fifteen minutes after he was married. Staples, who had his baggaged checked and at the depôt, did not attempt to escape. The result of Fortune's evidence was to place Staples in jail until Saturday, the magistrate refusing to bail

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TURNER.—Died. September 3, 1885, a her residence, in Amelia county, Va., Mrs SYLVIA TURNER; aged seventy-two years. Hridgeport (Conn.) papers please copy.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Divine service and Holy Communion at 1

A. M.; evening service at 8 o'clock. MONUMENTAL CHURCH-Rev. John B. Newton, Rector.-Divine tervice, with Holy Communion, at 11 A. M and 514 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

ico county).—Rev. WILLIAM NORWOOD, D., Rector.—Right Rev. G. W. PETERKIN. Bishop of West Virginia, will preach at I clock SUNDAY, September 6th. DO MARSHALL-STREET CHRIS

TIAN CHURCH (between Graham and Hancock streets).-Preaching by J. L. T. HOLLAND at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BOY EMMANUEL CHURCH (Hen-

and N streets)-Rev. W. J. PETTIGREW, Pastor.-Preaching To-Morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. No service at night. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. S. TAYLOR MARTIN will preach at 11 A. M. No service as night. Sunday school at 914 A. M. Mission school

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. T. RICHARDSON at 11 A. M. No service in the afternoon.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M Rev. R. R. Howison, pastor, at 11 A. M Bible study : " Do the Holy Scriptures Giv to Jesus Christ the Names and Titles of God?" at 8:15 P. M. Seats all free.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN (HURCH (Grace above Shafer)-Rev. PEY TON H. HOGE pastor.—Services at 11 A. M and 8:15 P. M. Seatsfree. Public cordially invited.

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CHURCH.-Services at 5 o'clock P. M. Preaching by Rev. W. F. C. GREGORY. All sordially invited to attend. BROAD-STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH (corner of Broad and Tenth streets). Rev. A. C. Birdson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and S. P. M. Subject at dees are held in the lecture-room while th

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TO UNION-STATION METHO-DIST CHURCH (corner of Twenty-fourt) and N streets.—The pastor, Rev. H. Cheatham having returned to the ci will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sut ject in the morning. "The King and Hi Guests"; at night, "Faith that Brings N

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twelfth and Broad streets)—Rev. Grossis Cooper, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching To-Morrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. Wit-LIAM JONES, D. D. No service at night.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH orner Main and Sixth streets)-Rev. W. the pastor at 11 A. M. No services at PINE-STREET BAPTIST

CHURCH (corner Pine and Albemar) streets).-The pastor, Rev. J. B. Hurson having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and at S.P. M. "I was glad when bey said unto me, let us go into the hous DED FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

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ship at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. VENABLE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (between Seventeenth and Eigh teenth streets; -- Preaching on SUNDAY by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Scott, at 11 A, M, and at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A, M, A ordial welcome extended to all.

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TYNAGOGUE KENBSETH ISRAEL. THE SALE AND RENTAL OF BEATS IN THE SYNAGOGUE KENE-SETH ISRAEL, on Mayo street near Broad, for the ensuing holidays, will take place SINDAY MORNING, the 6th instant, from 10 to 12 o'clock. A. SOLOMON, se 5-22* Secretary.

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Se 5-11 R. S. DENNT, Secretary.

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